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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

2944 (203-4027)



In re Application of

Paul A. Scirica et al

Application Number

10/764,103

Filed

01/23/2004

For

SURGICAL STAPLING DEVICE WITH DISSECTING TIP

Group Art Unit

To Be Assigned

Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 390.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 890.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,390.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 1,890.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 21-0550. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

July 29, 2004
Date

Paul R. Audet
Signature

Paul R. Audet, Reg. No. 26,439
Typed or printed name

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated:

7/29/04

Susan S. Rickard
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